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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas E. Sharon et al.) Art Unit: 2682
Serial No. 10/706,326)
Filed: November 12, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6476
For: Multi-Beam Satellite)
Communication System)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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May 7, 2004

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notice dated February 10, 2004, to expire May 10, 2004.

Please charge the one month extension of time fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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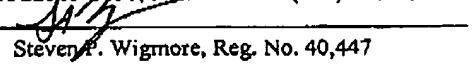
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